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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF )  
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SERIAL NO.: )  
FILED: ) Group Art Unit:  
FOR: OPTICAL FIBRE PROBE FOR )  
PHOTOACOUSTIC MATERIAL )  
ANALYSIS )

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Director of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is the national filing of International Application No. PCT/GB00/02491. Before calculation of the national filing fee for the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 4 - 6 as follows:

4. (amended). A probe as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer diameter of the outer core is approximately 250  $\mu\text{m}$ .
5. (amended). A probe as claimed in claim 1, wherein the interferometer film is butted against the second end of the fibre.

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